

FATALITIES.

A List of Disasters Fatal to Life.

THREE PERSONS DROWNED AT A FORD

Four Men Blown to Pieces in a Mine—Fatal Trestle Accident—Maiden Ladies Suffocated—Awful Hurricane in Russia—Etc.

PLATTSBURG, Mo., June 1.—A. E. Meininger, one of the oldest merchants of this city, was returning from a visit yesterday to his brother-in-law, living north of here, accompanied by his two daughters, Misses Ella and Rosa, and when crossing Smith's fork at what is known as the Parvin ford, the buggy was upset and all three were drowned.

The young ladies were aged 10 and 16 years and were beloved by all who knew them.

Mr. Meininger's only remaining child is the wife of Rev. J. A. D. Hughes, a nephew of the late Judge Sawyer, of Independence.

BLOWN TO FRAGMENTS.

GEORGETOWN, Col., June 1.—Early yesterday morning at the east end of the Atlantic & Pacific tunnel on Valsol mountain, about eight miles from Silver Plains, Harry Taylor, William Coughler, J. Richardson and John Mulholland, employed at the breast of the tunnel in loading holes carried into the tunnel seventy-five pounds of dynamite or giant powder to complete the loading.

From the breast of the tunnel is a drift on one of the lodes, in which Moritz Farrton was working. It was customary for the boys on the shaft to warn Farrton of a coming blast, but a sudden and unusual explosion threw him off his feet, stunning him badly. After he recovered he started to the mouth of the tunnel and at the engine room he told the engineer that the boys had set off the blast without telling him and he was hurt and wanted to know why they were so careless, asking where they were. The engineer said they had not come out.

A search party was organized and found that all four men had been literally blown to fragments by the premature explosion of the charge. The accident was about 3,500 feet from the mouth of the tunnel. The force of the explosion tore a great hole in the wall of the tunnel and a great quantity of rock blocked the way of the rescuing party for a time.

TRAINS GO THROUGH A TRESTLE.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 1.—At 4 o'clock yesterday morning on the Shenandoah Valley division of the Norfolk & Western railroad near Luray, Va., a freight train, running at twenty-five miles an hour, dashed upon a weak bridge and into the caboose of a live stock train. The trestle gave way, precipitating to the bottom of the ravine, the caboose and two cars of the first train, and of the second train the engine and twenty cars. James F. Strickler was killed and John Reese, of Harrisburg, a brakeman, fatally injured.

CHLOROFORM ENDS A BOY'S LIFE.

NEW YORK, June 1.—The upper lip of Willis P. Canda, aged 13, living in Brooklyn, had grown to abnormal size through his habit of continually sucking it and an operation was decided upon by physicians to remove some of the excess growth. Chloroform was administered yesterday and while in an unconscious state the boy showed signs of heart failure. The doctors made every effort to save his life, but he gradually grew weaker and in an hour was dead.

FATAL MISHAP.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 1.—The wife of A. E. Rose, a prominent citizen, and Mrs. J. G. Newbill and little boy were returning from the funeral of Mrs. J. S. Cunningham yesterday afternoon when the pony they were driving ran away and threw all three out. Mrs. Rose's neck was broken by the fall. The other two escaped with slight bruises.

TWO LADIES ASPHYXIATED.

NORTH AMHERST, O., June 1.—Misses Harriet and Emily Bryant, aged maiden ladies, were found dead in bed. They were last seen alive one week ago by their brother George, of Elyria. The coroner came to the conclusion that death was caused by gas escaping from the coal stove last Sunday week. Their money, bank book and everything about the house was intact.

KILLED AT A DECORATION CEREMONY.

MARIONVILLE, Mo., June 1.—Edith, the six-year-old daughter of A. H. Grover was instantly killed Saturday at the cemetery by the fall of the grand stand where she and forty-three other little children were representing the states in the memorial exercises. The dead girl represented Missouri. Some of the other children were hurt.

NINETEEN CREWS DROWNED.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 1.—Lake Ilmen, in the government of Novgorod, has been the scene of a terrible hurricane. Nineteen vessels were wrecked and all their crews were drowned.

Have an Idea of Frank View.

WICHITA, Kan., May 31.—A well known horse thief named Frank View, alias Frenchy, recently arrested in the Sac and Fox reservation, was jailed here yesterday. The jail officials have an idea that the prisoner knows something of the outlawed Dalton brothers and their comrades, and may even have been connected with the recent train robbery at Wharton, I. T. View, it is alleged, has hinted that he could tell something worth hearing about the Daltons.

Broke His Neck.

SEDALIA, Mo., May 31.—Earl Heck, the two-year-old son of Henry Heck, a prominent farmer living ten miles south of this city, climbed on a gate and got his head between the top bars. When falling backward his neck was broken. Death resulted instantly.

Sir Antoine A. Dorion, chief justice of the Quebec queen's bench court and formerly leader of the Quebec liberal party, is dead. He was for many years one of the most prominent figures in Canadian public life.

DR. BRIGGS' CASE.

The Presbyterian Assembly Adopts Dr. Patton's Plan Vetoing Dr. Briggs' Appointment.

DETROIT, Mich., May 31.—The scenes in the assembly as consideration of the Briggs matter came to a close, were very exciting. After the adoption of a resolution in favor of taking a vote on the matter at 5 o'clock, Dr. Briggs' friends were persistent in their efforts to postpone consideration. During the last few minutes the contention for the floor was terrific. Civil Service Commissioner Lyman, Rev. Dr. Baker, of Philadelphia, and Rev. Dr. Bartlett, of Washington, were among those who were fortunate in securing the moderator's eye, and though Judge Shipman, of New Jersey, had been waiting an hour under Moderator Green's nose for a chance to say a last good word for Briggs, the moderator did not see him.

Five o'clock came with Dr. Bartlett urging the veto of Briggs' appointment when a Briggs man jumped up with a motion to adjourn. The assembly voted him down.

Dr. Worcester's substitute for the report of President Patton's committee was first presented. There were not one hundred in favor of it.

Next came Dr. Logan's amendment that disapproval be only for the present which was voted down with as big an adverse majority as Dr. Worcester's substitute.

Then came the report of Dr. Patton's committee and amid wild excitement a vote was ordered. From disorder the whole scene changed to most solemn stillness when the name of the first presbytery on the list was called out by the stated clerk.

The ayes had it from the start. Only a solitary "no" lent aid and comfort to the Briggsites for half an hour. Both the western reserve and the far west were solidly Princetonian. The moderator voted for the report as did the stated clerk. Dr. Patton was not present. The foreign delegates voted "aye" as strongly as they knew how.

When the vote was counted it stood 440 to 59. Briggs' appointment had been vetoed and Princeton had won the greatest theological battle since the trial of Prof. Swing.

THE HUNTED CZAR.

Four Large Boxes of Dynamite Sent On For His Benefit.

MOSCOW, May 30.—The czar and zarina and the Grand Duchess Yenia arrived here yesterday. They drove to the Kremlin through streets decorated with bunting, receiving enthusiastic greetings from dense crowds that lined the route.

The discovery of four large boxes of dynamite in the customs department of the French exhibition last Sunday was in part the reason for the delay of the royal visit to Moscow. The boxes would have been seized on the frontier but for the concession made by the customs department which allowed exhibits to pass unopened. The whole ground under the dais erected for the czar was then excavated, owing to fears that it had been undermined, but nothing was found. Rumors that mines were discovered on the railway and under the route taken by the czar are unconfirmed.

The most extreme precautions were taken. The police even removed the roof of the triumphal arch in their zeal to insure the safety of the czar, and every window facing on the streets was ordered closed while the czar was passing.

FRENCH MEAT DUTIES.

The Chamber Passes the Committee's Tariff Schedule.

PARIS, May 30.—The chamber of deputies continued the debate on the tariff bill, adopting the following duties recommended by the committee: Mutton, 32 francs; pork, 12 francs; beef, 25 francs; salted pork, hams and bacon, 20 francs maximum, 15 francs minimum; salted beef, 30 francs maximum, 27 francs minimum. M. Lecour advocated a duty of 35 francs on pork in order that France might not be poisoned with American pork. M. Jourde declared that the fear of trichinosis was only a pretext to exclude American meat. France consumed 40,000,000 kilograms of American meat annually without a single case of trichinosis ever having been reported. He begged the chamber to adhere to the old duty of 34 francs. The house rejected the proposal and passed the committee's tariff.

The Marriage Approved.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The president yesterday reappointed Miss Emma C. Noble, or rather Mrs. Emma C. McPherson, postmistress at Baton, N. M. Since her appointment some years ago Miss Noble has been married and while she has been reappointed to the position, it was necessary on account of change of name that she be given a new commission, which also involved a new bond and confirmation by the senate. This is said to be the first case of its kind on the records of the post office department.

Miss Cousins Will Have to Wait.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Secretary Foster has received the voucher of Miss Phoebe Cousins for her April salary as secretary of the board of lady canvassers of the world's Columbian commission. It is not officially signed, but is merely a statement by Miss Cousins that \$163.90 is due for such salary. Secretary Foster said he would not consider the communication while the suit to determine Miss Cousins' status was pending in the courts.

After Crerar's Coin.

CHICAGO, May 31.—Proceedings were begun in the circuit court to break the will of the late John Crerar. The plaintiffs are residents of Ontario and Manitoba, who claim to be cousins of the deceased, the relationship having been discovered since his death. The fight will be made to set aside the funds devised for institutions not yet organized, including the free library, the Lincoln monument and the bequest to the Second Presbyterian church, amounting to over \$2,000,000. The decision in the case of the Samuel J. Tilden library bequest is relied on by the plaintiffs in the case.

HOW RUBBERS ARE MADE.

Not Cast in Molds as Many People Suppose But Made Like Other Shoes.

Many people suppose that rubber shoes are made by melting the material and running it into molds. Such is not the case. The manufacture of rubber shoes is not much different from the manufacture of leather shoes. They are made on lasts just the same, but instead of being sewed they are cemented.

"We get most of the raw material from South America," said a drummer. "It is about the color of molasses and is of a spongy nature. First it goes through a crushing or rolling process and comes out in rough sheets and looks very much like a cow's hide. Then it is taken into a compounding room, where it is mixed with a compound and vulcanized. After that it is cut up into small pieces, according to the parts of shoes which we wish to get, and is afterwards fitted on to lasts by the workmen in the same manner that leather is."

"How much pure rubber is contained in the manufactured article? About seventy per cent. The best Para gum costs ninety-five cents a pound, so you see rubber boots and shoes cannot be made for nothing. In the smallest rubber shoe made there are about four ounces of pure rubber, and from that to probably four pounds in a pair of rubber boots. Old rubbers are ground up, lining and all, into what we call rag carpet and it is used for insoles. The work is nearly all done by hand and in the factories are employed young children, men and women. A boot-maker gets twenty cents a pair for making them and a good man can turn out from ten to twelve pairs a day."

"There are between fifteen and twenty rubber boot and shoe factories in the country, with a total capacity of over one hundred and fifty thousand pairs of boots and shoes a day. There are four factories having a capacity of over twenty-five thousand pairs each and one which has a capacity of forty thousand pairs. It is a mystery where they all go to."—Denver News.

On the Street Car.

"Hello, Wickers! Is that you?" "Yes. How are you, Rybold?" "Sit down here. There's just room enough. Never mind picking up the paper. It's the Morning Grind. I'm done with it. I was reading the dramatic column. It's the sickest, dreariest drive I ever waded through. Well, I'm glad to see you, Wickers. What are you driving at, anyhow, these days?" "I'm the—aw—dramatic editor of the Morning Grind."—Chicago Tribune.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, May 30.	
CATTLE—Shipping steers.....	\$4.25 @ 5.15
Butchers' steers.....	3.00 @ 4.75
Native cows.....	2.40 @ 4.40
HOGS—Good to choice heavy.....	3.85 @ 4.40
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	1.00 @ 1.15
No. 3 hard.....	.95 @ 1.05
CORN—No. 2.....	.50 @ .51 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	.42 1/2 @ .43
RYE—No. 2.....	.74 @ .75
FLOUR—Patents, per sack.....	2.15 @ 2.25
Family.....	2.10 @ 2.15
HAY—Baled.....	10.00 @ 15.00
BUTTER—Choice creamery.....	18 @ 20
CHEESE—Full cream.....	.95 @ 1.00
EGGS—Choice.....	11 1/2 @ 12
BACON—Hams.....	10 1/2 @ 11
Shoulders.....	6 @ 7
Sides.....	9 @ 9 1/2
LARD.....	7 @ 7 1/2
POTATOES.....	1.00 @ 1.20

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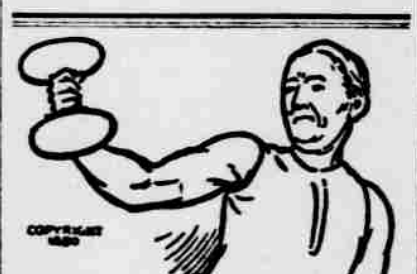
CATTLE—Shipping steers.....	4.50 @ 5.50
HOGS—Packing.....	3.00 @ 4.50
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....	3.50 @ 4.50
FLOUR—Choice.....	4.00 @ 5.50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	1.00 1/2 @ 1.04 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	.50 1/2 @ .51 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	.44 @ .44 1/2
RYE—No. 2.....	.82 @ .82
BUTTER—Creamery.....	21 @ 25
PORK.....	10.40 @ 10.60

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Shipping steers.....	4.50 @ 5.50
HOGS—Packing and shipping.....	3.00 @ 4.50
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....	3.50 @ 4.50
FLOUR—Winter wheat.....	4.00 @ 5.50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	1.00 1/2 @ 1.06
CORN—No. 2.....	.50 1/2 @ .50 3/4
OATS—No. 2.....	.48 @ .48 1/2
RYE—No. 2.....	.84 @ .84 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery.....	20 @ 25
PORK.....	10.40 @ 10.60

NEW YORK.

CATTLE—Common to prime.....	4.50 @ 5.50
HOGS—Good to choice.....	4.75 @ 4.75
FLOUR—Good to choice.....	4.10 @ 5.50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	1.12 @ 1.14
CORN—No. 2.....	.55 @ .57 1/2
OATS—Western mixed.....	.47 @ .52
BUTTER—Creamery.....	21 @ 27
PORK.....	10.75 @ 12.75



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You can't tell how things will end—what begins as a little rascal may become a great big bat.—Elmira Gazette.

PRIMA facie evidence demonstrates that women are more expert colorists than men.—Boston Courier.

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